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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Alexander Ching Reg. No. 41,669 on June 17, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

On page 5, line 20, "Figures 4a" has been replaced by - -Figure 4a- -.

On page 5, line 22, "Figures 4b" has been replaced by - -Figure 4b- -.

On page 6, line 2, "Figures 4a" has been replaced by - -Figure 4c- -.

Information disclosure Statements

2. The information disclosure statements submitted on 6/5/03 has been signed and initialed.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marthe Y Marc-Coleman whose telephone number is (703) 305-4970. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM.

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